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DEMOCRATIC PROSPERITY

From United States Senator Smoot, of Utah, Chairman Wilcox has received the following concerning political conditions as he finds them throughout the country:

"On the trains, in all public places where men gather together, one hears talk which shows convincingly that the people expect a change in the administration of public affairs and are preparing to do their full part in bringing that change about.

"The Wilson Administration has failed to maintain the standing of this country in its relations with other countries. We have been humiliated time and again in the eyes of the world. Its gross mismanagement of Mexican affairs is becoming more and more clear to the American people. They also realize, at last, that the prosperity they are enjoying is the result of the European war and nothing else, and that when the war ends this prosperity will come to a sudden end. There is no way, under the existing democratic tariff, by which the American manufacturer and the American workman can be protected from flood of foreign goods that will come to our markets as soon as the fighting ceases.

"Democratic tariff legislation has been ruinous not only to the industries of this country but to the finances of the federal treasury itself. Not long ago a very interesting and instructive computation was made that showed that from August, 1897, when the Dingley tariff law went into effect, down to the repeal of the Payne Aldrich law, a period of 194 months, there was an average monthly surplus of nearly \$2,000,000 under Republican laws governing revenues and appropriations.

"During the first 27 months under Democratic legislation, up to the time this computation was made, there was an average monthly deficit of \$1,565,187.

"Under this administration the government has had poverty continually staring it in the face, and that poverty has existed in spite of continually increasing taxes imposed upon the American people. The same administration that enacted laws tending to destroy American industry, increased the burden of taxes American enterprise must pay.

"By their repeal or reduction of duties upon foreign made goods, the Democrats cut off more than \$100,000,000 a year of national revenue at the same time throwing open our markets to the goods of the foreign producer. This reduction of customs revenue at the beginning of an administration which has had no parallel in extravagant expenditures made necessary the raising of revenue from other sources, and recourse was had to the income tax, increased corporation taxes and various stamp taxes not previously imposed on the American people in time of peace.

"This increase in taxation is doubly subject to criticism because it not only discriminates against American citizens, but against one portion of the American people and in favor of another portion. Under the system maintained by the Democratic party, revenues are collected in an unfair and indefensible degree from the residents of the northern states, while the people of the South are correspondingly relieved of the tax burden.

"I have prepared a table which shows that during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, twelve southern states paid a total of \$13,362,345 in the form of war taxes, corporation taxes and income taxes. In the same period, twelve northern states paid a total of \$169,727,875.

"This comparison of figures should be of interest to all American citizens who believe in fair play and of

special personal interest to the residents of the northern and western states. The policy of Rob Roy, appropriated by the Wilson Administration, "Let him take who can," does not appeal to the fair minded American. Under the revenue law just enacted by the Administration, the unfair and indefensible discrimination in favor of the South will be further increased.

"I believe that the Republicans will capture the Senate, and I am confident that the Republicans will come into power next November through the election of Mr. Hughes and a Congress that will be Republican in both branches. The American people are preparing for a house cleaning, and they will make a thorough job of it.

BEAUTIFYING PUBLIC STREETS

There is a general impression that the time to plant trees is in the spring. With the approach of summer, people seem much more interested in plans of improvement. They are making gardens and cleaning up grounds, and it is easy to interest them in the idea of permanent beautification with foliage.

But according to the experts, there is no time better suited for tree planting than the fall. There is less demand then on the sapling for vitality and it can spend its energy in acquiring roots.

The beauty of a town is more dependent on tree growth than any other thing. No matter how attractive houses you may put up in a new town or new section, they will always look bare and staring unless partly screened by trees. And a street of small homes looks sordid and homely unless it has foliage.

It is surprising how many defects are covered by tree growth. Houses may need painting, but if there are beautiful trees in the street or on the grounds to attract attention, minor faults pass unnoticed.

Many householders are willing to set out trees on their own land, but will do nothing toward putting them in the street. But meanwhile most municipalities are acrimper for money. They do not begin to do all that should be done in planting on new streets.

Householders should realize that to make their places look attractive the street needs to be beautified. If they sit back and wait for the public authorities to do it, they may have to wait for many years. A few trees along the walk cost little. They pay returns manifold in the added attractiveness of the neighborhood. Now is the time to do it.

COLLEGE PEOPLE IN POLITICS

Much is said by way of urging educated men to go into politics as a duty owed the state. College graduates, college officers, and college professors are entreated to forego the satisfaction of retired culture. They are told they should make themselves a force in the community.

Yet when college people do enter the civic field, they often encounter a very unpleasant rough and tumble. One instance is that of a man in, a nearby state who is running for the legislature. It is said he could surely be elected were he not a college professor. He has had good business experience, has worked on political committees, so he is no mere theorist. Yet it is estimated that the fact, that he is a college professor will cost him 1000 votes.

Is this prejudice on the part of the voters? Or does it signify some real weakness of the college type? It indicates misconception somewhere. The wisdom of the colleges does not amount to much unless it fits its exponents for the most practical kind of service.

The man who was speaking of this case thought the trouble is that people who live in the college atmosphere have little idea of business. He had the notion for one thing that the great majority of college professors, though receiving reasonably good salaries, are apt to be in debt.

The college professor type is probably misjudged by the average man. He may not be able to milk a cow or mend a wheel barrow. But he will see clearer than many others the folly and cost of our pork fed politics.

But the college type of man, to become a political and social force needs to come closer in touch with average life. He needs to meet the mechanic and the business man and the farmer on an every day level. He will find that the major part of the world's wisdom is not contained in books. Every laborer and every farm hand can tell him something that he needs to know.

Our Government is based on the idea that we have Legislatures to investigate, to consider what is right, and to do what is right. It is based on the idea that public opinion is formed from discussion of questions,

and that we can come possibly to right solutions. It is not based on the idea that the Government must act without knowing the justice and merits of the cause in which it acts."—Mr. Hughes in His Speech at Portland, Maine.

For saving lives at sea there has been invented a water tight cask in which a person can float indefinitely until rescued as a valve admits air, and food supplies are carried.

The French army is adopting steel tires in preference to rubber for its automobiles and is equipping them with sand boxes like locomotives to aid the traction in slippery places.

Out of the 125,000,000 railroad ties used each year in the United States, New York supplies about six per cent and consumes about 16,000,000.

How Chautauqua Aids Community

Brings New Life to Many Towns by Preaching Home Loyalty

By C. H. Plattenburg

According to James R. Moorehead, secretary of the National Retail Merchants' Association, 6,875 towns in eight central western states lost in population from 1900 to 1910.

Thousands of towns and villages in such states were dying of dry rot. The mail order houses had put thousands of small merchants out of business caused a depreciation of millions in real estate values and left vacant business houses everywhere. Conditions in these towns were deplorable.

Then came the chautauqua, preaching loyalty to the home town and home institutions.

"Town doctors," as they are called, talked to the people about sanitation, play grounds, good roads and kindred subjects and the result has been phenomenal.

Towns that before had had no entertainment above the cheap stock company, medicine shows and street carnivals now are having the best amusements, and senators, judges, authors and eminent divines come and talk about the good and wholesome things of life.

Chautauquas brought the people of the rural communities together and today the farmer, the merchant, the lawyer, the doctor and the laboring man are all becoming town boosters. In fact, the chautauqua has been the salvation of the small town.

SENTIMENT IS OVERWHELMING FOR REPUBLICAN TICKET

Hitchcock Says Hughes Will Carry New York, Connecticut and New Jersey

Chicago, Oct. 2.—A report that Hughes and Fairbanks will carry New York, Connecticut and New Jersey was brought to western Republican national headquarters today by Frank H. Hitchcock, a member of the Republican national advisory committee, who devoted several weeks to a study of politics in the east before coming to Chicago. He said that the sentiment in New York state outside of New York City appeared to be overwhelmingly for Mr. Hughes. In New York City, he said, there was considerable doubt as to the situation.

Favorable reports also were received from West Virginia. Hitchcock said. Plans for Hughes third and final trip of the campaign thru the west were discussed today at western headquarters.

WHEN YOU TAKE COLD

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

MOST SKIRTS ARE PLAITED

Flat plaits, sun plaits or rounded plaits are found on nearly all the new dress skirts. Many of the fine French serges are sun plaited, while heavier materials are also plaited in groups of three or five or front and back, leaving the hips plain. A new plaiting done on tubes extends from the waist to the hips and is then lost in the fullness of the skirt.

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GET YOUR **Electric Iron** AT ONCE

Every Woman Wants An Electric Iron!

Here is Your Opportunity to Secure a Splendid, Efficient

ELECTRIC IRON UNDER ANY ONE OF THREE SPECIAL OFFERS

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To make it easy for you to become the owner of an Electric Iron we made the post card mailed you recently, worth 50 cents to apply on the price of \$3.75.

Sign the card and mail it to our office. We will deliver the iron and you can pay the balance of \$3.25 in cash or \$1.00 per month.

OFFER NO. 2

Ironing day can be made much easier with an Electric Iron, but to add still further to your comfort, we will give you a full size, first class folding ironing board, with every Electric Iron purchased at the regular price of \$4.00.

OFFER NO. 3

We will pay 25c each for sad irons (not more than three); 75c for gasoline, coke, charcoal or unsatisfactory Electric Irons (only one) this amount to apply on the price of a new Electric Iron (\$3.75). You can pay the balance in cash, or \$1.00 per month when you pay your light bill.

If you never had to change irons, with countless steps between the ironing board and the stove—if you never had to wipe the iron to keep the clothes from getting sooty—if you could dispense with the hot stove, or the fumes that make a gas iron disagreeable—wouldn't ironing be a pleasure and the work more satisfactory?

If you could press garments quickly in your own room, or in the sewing room—at any hour—at the shortest notice—wouldn't you not only look better, but feel better?

Whether you do your own ironing or the servant does it for you, an Electric Iron is a household necessity. Lighter work means better work, whoever does it, and more time for other work.

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Never Before in the History of the Nation Has a Single Session Been So Profligate

A. \$2,000,000,000 Congress: "We denounce the profligate waste of the money wrung from the people by oppressive taxation through the lavish appropriations of recent Republican Congresses, which have kept taxes high and reduced the purchasing power of the people's toll. We demand a return to that simplicity and economy which befits a Democratic government and a reduction in the number of useless offices, the salaries of which drain the substance of the people."—Democratic National Platform, 1912.

Nothing more clearly exemplifies the radical difference between the platform pledges of the Democratic party and its performances than the plank quoted and the performance of the Congress just ended, which has created innumerable new and useless offices and appropriated \$2,000,000,000 of the people's money. With only the first session of the Sixty-fourth Congress completed, the Democrats have appropriated, in exact figures, \$1,947,259,048. The Democrats have spent over \$8,000,000 a day for every one of the 245 days life of this session, including Sundays and holidays. The Administration estimates the total revenues for the next fiscal year at \$762,000,000. They contend,

HOW CATARRH IS CONTRACTED

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucus membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.—Adv.

money. Probably it will be long before the voters will permit Democratic inefficiency to perpetuate such colossal economic blunders as has the present Administration.

HAT ORNAMENTS OF WIRE

The novelty of the week is the use of heavy polished and tinted wire. With this wire ornaments intended to be worn flat on the brims of hats are made. Yellow, old blue and rose roses are fashioned of wire and green wire is used for their foliage. Beads are also used to aid in the design.

GRAY EVENING DRESS

A dress with an underskirt of silver cloth is entirely covered with all very gray tulle embroidered at the hem in large silver flower designs. The bodice is tight and the tulle is drawn up over the shoulders. Rosebuds are the only marking of the waist in its expenditures of the people's line.

The Dish For Every Breakfast

—Seven days a week, for every member of the family. Not just because rolled oats are good for you, easily digested, economical—but because there's flavor and goodness in Sunripe Rolled Oats that you cannot resist.

Once you try Sunripe Rolled Oats you'll insist on them. They contain the strength of the hills.

Sunripe Koffee makes a delightful drink for those who object to the drugs in tea and coffee.

Graham bread made of Sunripe Graham Flour surpasses any graham bread you ever tasted.

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